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Aloha! I am Whitney T. Anderson, a Republican candidate for Hawaii's 2nd Congressional District. As a former state legislator and community leader for over 30 years, I have the experience and the qualifications necessary to represent Hawaii in the United States House of Representatives.

As the Minority Floor Leader in the Hawaii State House of Representatives, I was sent by former Gov. George Ariyoshi to Washington, D.C. to ask Republicans in Congress to appropriate federal money for the easement of H-3, of which easement was granted. While serving as the State Senate Minority Leader, I again went to Washington to ask the Republican controlled Congress to grant Hawaii an exemption to the Jones Act. Being that Hawaii depends on the shipping industry for the transportation of 90% of our goods, I deem it unfair that our people are at times held hostage during labor strikes and negotiations. The deprivation of basic living necessities to Hawaii's people during a prolonged strike are reason enough to exempt our state from the grip of the Jones Act.

Gaining an exemption for Hawaii from the Jones Act and securing additional federal funding for our public education system are amongst my priorities. Please consider me to be your representative in the United States Congress.